

MARCH MESSAGE FROM THE BLACK SHEEP SENIOR SQUADRON COMMANDER

We met in the tower lobby for both meeting in February. Getting close to filling all 30 seats, but we can adjust.

A few changes have occurred at wing. National has hired an Administrative Assistant for each wing. **2Lt Ian Carmen** is assigned to Colorado Wing and is working out of the wing headquarters office at Peterson AFB. **Lt Col John Mitchell** will become the Colorado Wing Standardization and Evaluation Officer (DOV). If you have any stan/eval problems that need John's fine hand, I would appreciate it if you would pass it through our stan/eval officer **Lt Col Bob Beabout**.

I was informed that some members were not receiving the Sheepdip messages. I think I have it all up to date. But, if mail is returned to me, I check the national database and if the contact information is the same I delete the email address. Please keep your personal data in the database up to date.

We have a lot of new members, so we need some pictures to go into the database for 101 cards. I will bring my camera to the next meeting.

Group 1 has joined Black Sheep Senior Squadron in joint use of the facilities at Building 909 at Buckley. The new Group Commander, **Major Gene Munson**, has taken over the old communications office and will be sharing it with the group IG when one is assigned. Black Sheep is still the primary facilities operator and Colonel Cooksey is my representative as facilities manager. If you want an office, please contact him.

STAFF

2Lt Stan Losiewicz our new Public Affairs Officer has already been active in the assignment. He is working with Buckley PAO on the Air Show scheduled for August. The squadron will probably be asked to help.

OPS/ES

Both aircraft have been working fairly well. 71N will be going in for some radio work. We have been doing Cadet O'Flights just about every weekend. February was a slow month for missions. We had one Eval/Trng mission that flew 12.7 hours with and an HLS mission that flew .7 hours. Our crew chiefs have told me that we are right on the mark for getting in our 200 hours per aircraft if we continue to fly the way we have.

PROMOTIONS/AWARDS

In February we promoted **1Lt Pete Krueger** to his prior military rank of Major and **SM Craig Thighe** to Captain as a ATP. This month to date, we have also promoted the Black Sheep Veterinarian, **Captain Eyal Sittenfeld**, as a professional Financial Manager **Captain Ron Pearce**, and **SM Craig Thighe** to Captain as an ATP.

TRAINING

Col Jim Cooksey set up a level 1 class for our new members **SM Susan Purcell**, **SM Craig Thighe**, and **SM Tyler Macmillan**.

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